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Caroline,

In support of the technical discussions associated with the BERA dispute resolution letter dated December 22, 2016, the NCG has uploaded the following to the SharePoint site:

- 1) Information (write-up and flow charts) that clarifies the approach used in the BERA for interpreting the results of the sediment bioassays and the sediment-porewater relationships. Also included to facilitate your review are tables and figures from the draft February 2016 BERA report that are referenced in the write-up and the flow charts.
- 2) A summary of the discussion with USEPA on January 4 for two of the items in the dispute resolution letter (sediment/polychaete regressions, and surface water screening levels).

USEPA: <u>BERA Sediment Bioassay Interpretation and Two Discussion Items, February 2, 2017</u>

NYC: <u>BERA Sediment Bioassay Interpretation and Two Discussion Items, February 2, 2017</u>

It is anticipated that these will be discussed with USEPA in the technical discussion scheduled for February 9.

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